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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report, mailed February 22, 2005.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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WO 2004-011400 corresponds to EP 1 535 889.

WO 2004-046066 corresponds to US 2006/0025596.

WO 03-104166 corresponds to US 2005/0177015.

JP 61-275241 and JP 61-277648 correspond to US 5,221,768.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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